

Notice of Acquisition

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Period of Performance /Delivery Date:				
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Brief Description of Services and Supplies: One year service agreement for a Becton Dickinson fluorescence activated cell sorter melody/station and colored lasers				
Item(s): 1. Svc Cont PIC Mini 488-20 Blue Laser Serial# : NO-SERIAL-12596 Quantity 1 (ea) 2. Svc Cont PIC Mini 405-45 Violet Laser Serial# : NO-SERIAL-12598 - Quantity 1 (ea) 3. Svc Cont PIC Mini 640-45 Red Laser Serial# : NO-SERIAL-12597 - Quantity 1 (ea) 4. FACSMelody Cell Sorter Serial# Serial# : R6617620153 - Quantity (1) ea				

Item(s) - Continued:

COVERAGE: (Monday through Friday
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Customer Time)

This Agreement covers the FACSMelody
(excluding lasers) and one FACStation
(excluding printers) for labor, travel
expenses and parts (excluding consumable
items) for the following:

- One (1) Preventive Maintenance Inspection to be performed during a twelve-month period.
- One (1) PM Kit will be provided.
- Software Revisions that are released during the Agreement term.
- Unlimited service visits during the term of this Agreement, Monday through Friday, excluding BD Biosciences holidays.
- 48-hour guaranteed response to a request for emergency on-site service Monday through Friday, excluding BD Biosciences holidays). Unlimited telephone support for instruments, reagents and applications will be provided. BD Biosciences products include Assurity Linc#, Becton's secure remote support solution. Service and maintenance will be conducted remotely to diagnose or resolve issues before Field Service Representatives are dispatch to site for repairs.

Evaluation (1000 characters):

Clauses Incorporated by Reference:

52.212-1 Instructions to Offerors-Commercial Items

52.212-2 Evaluation-Commercial Items

52.212-3 Offeror Representations and Certifications-Commercial Items

52.212-4 Contract Terms and Conditions-Commercial Items

52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders-Commercial Items

Other Applicable Clause:

52.223-99 Ensuring Adequate COVID-19 Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors

52.204-24 Representation Regarding Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

52.204-25 Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

Notice of Acquisition: Sole Source Justification

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Sole Source Justification:

The FACSMelody from BD Biosciences comprises an integral and critical part of our research. This BD FACSMelody requires ongoing and highly-specialized service and preventative maintenance due to the sensitive and complex nature of this instrument. BD Biosciences service agreement includes their trademarked BD Assurity Linc Remote Systems Management Software which connects the compatible BD systems to BD technical support personnel so they can rapidly troubleshoot and assist customers with systems problems and or questions. The Assurity features are:

1. Continuous monitoring for issue troubleshooting
2. Desktop sharing for problem resolution,
3. Efficient issue resolution
4. High-level security during real-time system diagnostic data download and remote desktop sharing with secure and encrypted connection to the systems